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OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND ITS MANUFACTURING

METHOD AND APPARATUS : Mail Stop: Amendment

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: